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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF FRG GENERAL OFFICER TO US ON NATO-HAWK
MATTERS

MINIMIZE CONSIDERED

BONN FOR GEN WAGSTAFF (MAAG). USNHLO FOR LTC NELSON.

REF: USNHLO 06000 DTG 072227Z MAR 75.

BEGIN SUMMARY. MG BIEVER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF FRG TACTICAL AIR FORCE,
WILL VISIT THE US, SPECIFICALLY RAYTHEON CORP. IN ANDOVER, MASS.,
ON 20-21 MAR 75. DISCUSSION WILL PROBABLY COVER THE GENERAL
ELECTRIC EXPORT LICENSE DELAY PROBLEMS. MISSION SUGGESTS
THAT EMBASSY BONN AND WASHINGTON NOTE PROPOSED TRIP AND CONSIDER
HOW TO REDUCE ANY POSSIBLE ADVERSE IMPRESSIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. US NATO-HAWK LIAISON OFFICER (USNHLO) HAS NOTIFIED MISSION (REF)
THAT MG HELMUT BIEBER AND TWO OTHER FRG OFFICERS PLAN ON THEIR
OWN INITIATIVE TO VISIT TAYTHEON IN ANDOVER, MASS. DURING
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PERIOD 20-21 MAR 75. MG BIEBER IS DEPUTY CG OF THE FRG TACTICAL
AIR FORCE. USNHLO PRESUMES THAT VISIT IS IN CONNECTION
WITH PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF THE GE EXPORT
LICENSE.

2. USNATO BELIEVES THAT MAAG BONN MIGHT WISH TO FAMILIARIZE
ITSELF WITH THIS ISSUE WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY MOVE INTO BILATERAL
CHANNELS AT SOME POINT, AND DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH MG BIEBER
BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR THE US. MISSION WILL
RETRANSMIT APPROPRIATE MESSAGES TO BONN FOR BACKGROUND.

3. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE MAY WISH TO INVITE MG BIEBER
TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO
INSURE THAT FRG OFFICIALS, AFTER THEIR TALKS WITH RAYTHEON,
DO NOT LEAVE US WITH MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS INCREASINGLY
TOUCHY SUBJECT.
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